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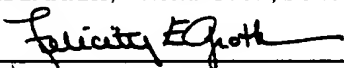
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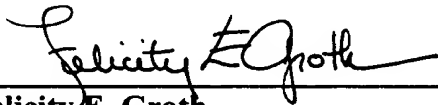
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Enclosed is a copy of the PCT International Search Report dated **October 29, 1997** and a copy of the EPO European Search Report dated **May 21, 2002**, which indicates the references to be relevant.

There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

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